



BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

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YEAR 2019-20

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

College Report 2019-20

Honorable Chief Guest Ms. Shikha Surendran IAS, Assistant Collector Kottayam, Rev. Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, our beloved Manager, Ms. Merin Paul, College Union Chairperson, Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Secretary, Corporate Educational Agency, Union members, other dignitaries, retired Principals, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, SAF members and most importantly, my dear students,

A very warm welcome to all the members of BCM Family, who have walked into the college as strangers, but have found that the college makes you feel special and feel chosen. Together let us celebrate the 65th annual day. Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has adorned you with wisdom and grace and has successfully re-shaped your destinies, making you strong women of today.

The college was established in the year 1955 by Mar Thomas Tharayil, who made the visionary zeal of his predecessor Bishop Chulaparambil a reality and liberated the women of South India from the patriarchal mores of the then society by establishing a college for the young women of the Knanaya Catholic community.

If the decades before had been about Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College empowering girl students, 2020, the last year of the decade has produced liberated young women, no longer hesitant to speak up for their rights and fully ready to go that extra mile for themselves, their Alma Mater, their families and for the larger world. On the sixty fifth annual day, we can proudly claim that we have brought in changes within the teaching-learning activities with Outcome Based Education, a student-centric method.

The college reopened after summer vacation on 6th June 2019. The academic year 2019 – 20 was a blessed year for the institution. First semester classes began on June 24th 2019. The total strength of the college is 1868 students. There are 36 permanent teachers, 30 guest faculty, 31 unaided teachers and 14 non teaching staff. We have 16 UG programmes and 7 PG Programmes.

ADIEU

This year we are bidding farewell to Ms.Sosamma Mathew, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Associate Professor and Ms. Salma Mary K Abraham, Associate Professor, Mathematics Department and Ms. Salamma P. K, our Botany Lab Assistant as they retire from their services. We remember with gratitude their untiring efforts, dedication and long years of selfless service. May the Lord almighty shower blessings on them and I wish them a peaceful and fruitful retired life.

THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNING BODY

His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakatt is the patron of our college. Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, the chairman of the governing body, Very Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat, Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, our beloved Manager and Fr. Philmon Kalathra, the Secretary of the Corporate Educational Agency of colleges and experienced, eminent academicians and administrators of the governing body contribute much to the development of the college.

IQAC

An Internal Quality Assurance Cell functions in the college based on the recommendations given by National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The IQAC is responsible for the quality related initiatives of the institution including optimization and integration of modern method of teaching, learning and evaluation. Teacher evaluation is also conducted by the IQAC. Each year the best outgoing student is selected and awarded as part of recognizing achievers among students by the IQAC. Dr. Stephy Thomas is the coordinator of IQAC. This year the IQAC conducted Vichara, the Annual Academic Retreat at Chaithanya on May 22, 2019, a Curriculum Design workshop on 20/9/2019, a seminar on NAAC Accreditation on 23/1/2020 and a seminar on Outcome Based Education on 27/01/2020 delivered by Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, Vice Chancellor, Lincoln University, Malaysia. Another notable achievement of IQAC is that the mode of fee payment has been made online.

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tremendous transformation has occurred in the education sector, especially in higher education. Online education has become the new normal and such a sudden change presented challenges and opportunities for teachers and students across the globe. To update themselves with the online mode of education, a large number of teachers attended FDPs during 2019-20, which introduced them several techno- pedagogical tools which would help them in the digital era of teaching learning. 34 teachers have attended FDPs during this period. Dr Neethu Varghese has attended 8 FDP programmes. Ms Suman Abraham and Dr Riya Susan Scariah have attended 4 FDP programmes, CA Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla, Dr Stephy Thomas, Ms Shalini Thomas and Dr Smitha Joseph have attended 3 FDP programmes. Ms Anjitha Jeesis C, Dr Naveena J Narithookil, Ms Elizabeth Johny, Ms Minu Alex and Ms Ponnu Liz Maliakal attended 2 FDP programmes during this period. Apart from these, several teachers have done MOOC programmes and other online courses.

PTA

Parent Teacher Association is very supportive in discussing students' problems and arranging programmes for both parents and students. The executive committee of the PTA was constituted on 9th of July 2019 with Dr. Teena Annah Thomas as the President and Ms Lizy TJ as the Vice President. An orientation for the first year students was conducted on 26th, 27th and 28th June 2019 in the college auditorium. Merit Day 2019 was organised on 27 August 2019 to honour our university rank holders and their parents. The chief guest of the grand function was H G Mar Kurian Vayalunkal, Apostolic Nuncio of Papua New Guinea. De-worming tablets were given to students by PTA in collaboration with the District Hospital, Kottayam on 26/2/2020. PTA contributed to buying disinfectants, masks and sanitizers during university exams at the time of the pandemic.

College Union

The college union election 2019 – 2020 was held on August 21, 2019. The following students were elected to the executive committee of the college union.

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| 1. Chair Person | Merin Paul |
| 2. Vice Chairperson | Nija George |

3.General Secretary	Mumthas P. A
4.University Union Councilors	Anitta Bijo
	Tony Thomas
5.Arts Club Secretary	Athira Sekhar
6.Magazine Editor	Ann Mary Bernard
7.II PG Representative	Laya Anna Antony
8.III DC Representative	Nitta Susan George
9.II DC Representative	Sharimol P Irshad
10.I DC Representative	Swekha Sara Jacob

The oath taking ceremony took place on September 2nd 2019 in the presence of the Returning Officer Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews of History Dept. and Principal Dr. Teena Annah Thomas. Union Advisors are Ms. Neethu Varghese (English Dept.), Mr Anil Steephen (Malayalam Dept.), Ms Anu Varghese (Mathematics Dept.) and Ms. Suman Abraham(History Dept.).

The inaugural function of the College Union and the Arts Club 2019-20 took place on September-6 2019.The chief guest of the function was the cine actor Sri. Bibin George. The college celebrated Onam on the same date. Various cultural performances and Malayali Manka Competition took place as the part of Onam celebration. On 19th of December 2019, a motivational class by Dr. Robin Radhakrishnan was arranged by the college union 'Vaamika'. The college Arts Fest “Chalanangal” was conducted on 3rd and 4th January 2020.

HAIR FOR HOPE

On 7th of February, a cancer awareness class on the topic 'Know cancer-No Cancer' by Dr.V.P. Gangadharan and a hair donation camp was arranged by 'Vaamika' on behalf of World Cancer day. The campaign was a great success with more than 45 hair donors who were all our students. Cancer survivor Ms. Stephy Thomas motivated all our students with her courageous words. The campaign was themed 'Protect your mom, hair for hope India'.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – BCM BEAMS

21st annual meeting of BCM BEAMS was held on October 2nd 2019. BCM BEAMS also organised an eye camp for staff and students. The much awaited event- BCM Star Contest was conducted on 3rd February 2020. This year Ms. Shilpa Sadasivan of the II M.Sc. Mathematics was the BCM Star. Ms. Sona Anna Sibi of the III DC FACS and Miss. Silpa Suresh of III BA English M3 were the first and second runners up respectively. This year almost all departments organised their alumni meet as well. The lamp Lighting Ceremony was organised by BCM BEAMS for the passing out students on 5 March 2020. This, as always, was a programme that binds together the students and the staff forever.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

PenInk, an anthology of poems by the alumni, faculty and students of the Department of English, was released by Mrs. Anniamma Kuriakose, the president of Aksharastree and Dr. Nithya Mariam John, the editor of PenInk. It was a proud moment as the department witnessed their dream coming true.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence day was celebrated on August 15, 2019. The NCC unit of the college took part in the Contingent competition held at the Police Ground and secured the second position. Christmas Day Celebration

On 18th December 2019, the college celebrated “JINGLE BELLS 2019”. The function was blessed with the presence of Rev.Fr. Joseph Puthenpurackal. As part of the Christmas celebration, Home Carol Competition, Christmas Wreath making competition and Hamper Making Competition were carried out on 18th, 19th and 20th of December respectively.

NCC

The NCC unit of BCM college serves under 5 Kerala Girls Battalion, Changanasserry since May 20, 2013. NCC organises and takes part in various programmes related to environmental concerns, socially relevant issues and events that aim for the betterment of humanity. The major programmes of NCC during last academic year were World Environment Day Celebration,

Cleanliness Drive, Blood Donation Camp, Yoga Day Celebration, National Unity Day and World Mental Health Day. Various awareness classes on the topics of drug prevention, pollution, basic life support were also conducted. The unit also took part in flood relief activities and also in various programmes supporting Swachh Bharat Mission.

WOMEN'S CELL

The activities of Women's Cell began with the Orientation Programme for the first years in association with the Archana Society for Women and Children, Ettumanoor. As part of the Anti-Narcotic day, a one act play was conducted along with Nehru Yuva Kendra as well. Talks on How to Grow Gracefully in the Modern World, Stress Management, Gender Equality and Life Guidance were also provided by the cell.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

RANK HOLDERS

DEPARTEMENT	NAME OF STUDENT	RANK POSITIONS
English	Subitha Sudakaran (Model I)	1 st Rank
	Samiya Sara Abraham (Model II)	1 st Rank
	Madhuri V. Kumar	5 th Rank
History	Akshaya Das	3 rd Rank
Family & Community		
Science	Sumitha Thampan	1 st Rank
	Chinju Lidiya Joy	2 nd Rank
	Chitra K. R	4 th Rank
	Jewel Maria Antony	5 th Rank
Zoology	Nanditha B. Krishnan	4 th Rank

Computer Science	Chaithra Sudheer	2 nd Rank
	Juwel Maria Mathew	3 rd Rank
Sociology	Sayana Shiju Thomas	1 st Rank
	Aiswarya Radhakrishnan	2 nd Rank
	Marina M. Leerakkal	3 rd Rank
	Grace M. Leghu	4 th Rank
	Radhika M R	5 th Rank
Botany	Sandra M P	2 nd Rank

PASS PERCENTAGE

S. No	PROGRAMME	PASS PERCENTAGE
1	B.Sc. Mathematics Model I	84.09
2	B.Sc. Physics Model I	96.55
3.	B.Sc. Chemistry Model I	81.32
4.	B.Sc. Botany Model I	83.72
5	B.Sc. Zoology Model I	94.12
6	B.Sc. Family and Community Science	100
7	B.Sc Food Science and Quality Control Model III	100
8	B.Sc Computer Science Model III	95.65
9.	BA Economics Model I	78.26
10	BA History Model I	90.00
11.	BA Sociology Model I	100

12.	BA English Language And Literature Model 1	90.48
13	BA English Language And Literature Model II	90.00
14	BA English Language, Communication and Journalism	96.15
15	B.Com Computer Application Model I	92.50
16	B.Com Finance and Taxation	94.12
17	M.Sc. Mathematics	96.55
18	MA English (Aided)	90.00
19	MA English (SF)	61.54
20	M.Com Finance (SF)	75.00
21	M.Com Taxation	81.25
22	MSW	100
23	M.Sc. Home Science (Child Development and Behaviour Science	100
	Total Pass Percentage	90.70

A+ Holders

English Model I	6
Mathematics	9
Physics	1
Chemistry	9
Botany	6
Zoology	6
Sociology	5
Commerce	14
Food Science	1
Computer Science	1

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

Dr. Annu Thomas, Assistant Professor in Department of Chemistry got approval from M.G University to be a Research Guide in Chemistry.

Dr. Anu Varughese was awarded PhD in Mathematics from Cochin University of Science and Technology on the topic Studies on the Spectra and Energy of Adjacency and Distance Matrices of Graphs.

Ms.Neethu Varghese was awarded Ph.D on 8th August 2019 by Kerala University. Dr.Neethu Varghese's Ph. D Thesis was on Writing the Self: Autobiographies of Malayali Women.

Ms.Smitha Joseph submitted her Ph.D Thesis on the Design and Characterization of Magnetoresistive Rare-Earth Compounds in November 2019.

Ms. Ponnu Liz Malieckal co-authored a Linguistics text book in accordance with the Kerala University's UG syllabus.

Dr.Teena Annah Thomas gave an invited lecture on Multicultural Voices in Contemporary British Poetry as part of the Prof.P U Jacob Memorial Endowment Lecture on 30 August 2019 in Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara. She was also the recipient of Leadership Excellence Award for Excellence in Women's Education organised by Lions Club International District 318B on 29 February 2020.

Ms. Nithya Mariam John published an article entitled, "He Turned Water, a Reading of Jesus' life" in Investigator, "The Wings of Poesy in Indian Literature" in Sahitya Academy and "Reclaiming Jezebel: A Feminist Reading of Her Image in the book of Revelation" in Littcritt.

Ms. Minu Alex published an article entitled "Uprooted in Home: The Dispossessed of the Land" in "Everybody Loves a Good Drought" in the July volume of IJELLH.

Dr. Stephy Thomas was a member in the committee for Curriculum Development for training for Higher Education teachers.

Ms. Anu Varghese published a paper entitled 'On split graphs with four distinct eigenvalues' in the Elsevier journal Discrete Applied Mathematics.

Ms. Shalini Thomas co-authored the book Quantitative Techniques for fifth semester BA Economic students of M G University with ISBN number 9-788193-703380(June 2019).

Ms. Shalini Thomas co-authored the book Quantitative Methods for sixth semester BA Economic students of M G University.

Ms. Riya Susan Scariah and Ms. Phiona Elizabeth Joshy submitted their Ph.D thesis at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Dr. Neethu Varghese published a paper entitled Breaking the mould: Re-reading of Dalit Women's Writings in ROOTS International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches.

TEACHERS AS RESOURCE PERSONS

Ms. Ponnu Liz Malieckal was the resource person for the National Seminar at BJM Government College Chavara titled English and Multilingualism in India : Problems, Polemics and Perspectives ' on 27-28 January 2020.

Ms. Nithya Mariam John was the resource person at Creative Writing Workshop at Baselius College, Poetry workshop at K. E college, workshop on Digital Poetry at S.S. College, and for the seminar "Rooms of her own: A Review of Feminisms" at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.

Ms. Riya Susan Scariah was the resource person for the seminar at Govt. College Kodungalloor on Nov. 22nd 2019 on the topic Bioregional Narratives.

Ms. Neethu Varghese was the resource person for the seminar at Govt. College Kodungalloor on Nov. 22nd 2019 on the topic Ecofeminism.

Dr. Stephy Thomas was the resource person for a national seminar at Maharajas College Ernakulam.

Ms. Suman Abraham was the Subject Expert in bridge course in Archeology organized by St. Mary's College, Manarcad on July 9 ,2019.

Mr. Luke Leon Kurian was the resource person for the seminar Modern Trends in Physical Education at Government College of Teacher Education, Calicut on 29/11/2019.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty members of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College have always given attention to participating in professional development and career advancement programmes and this has resulted in a large number of teachers undertaking FDPs. With the Covid 19 pandemic, a tremendous transformation has occurred in the education sector, especially in higher education. Online education has become the new normal and such a sudden change presented challenges and opportunities for teachers and students across the globe. To update themselves with the online mode of education, a large number of teachers attended FDPs during 2019-20, which introduced them several techno- pedagogical tools which would help them in the digital era of teaching learning.

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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

This year almost every department organised seminars in different disciplines.

- The department of Economics conducted a MG. University sponsored National Seminar on 50 years of Bank Nationalisation, policy shift, growth records and contemporary challenges.
- The department of Computer Science conducted a one day National Seminar on 30th August 2019 on the topic Cyber Security by Mr. Vikas Gopinath director, Cyber

Academy and Forensic Education and Mr. Naveen D. Nair, Operations Head, Logic Software Solution, Kottayam.

- The department of Mathematics and Statistics conducted a state level seminar on Data Analysis on June 29, 2019.
- The department of Mathematics conducted a two-day national level seminar on Functional Analysis on March 6th and 7th.
- The department of English conducted a one day national seminar on the topic Critical Theory and Ecological Interconnectedness on December 2nd, 2019.
- The Department of Chemistry organised a State level Seminar on the topic Are Polymers Villains or Heroes.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- The department of Computer Science conducted a National workshop on 2nd and 3rd of September 2019, about Python for data Analytics.
- The department of English conducted a workshop on Introduction to Research Methodology and MLA 8 on July 19th, 2019.
- The department of Mathematics conducted a workshop on Introduction to Python on February 28th, 2020.
- Many departments of the college have also conducted workshops on topics related to environmental sustainability, ecological concerns, mental health, stress management and so on.

Intercollegiate programmes / fests/ exhibitions conducted by different departments:

This year almost all departments conducted intercollegiate competitions.

- Intercollegiate fest by English Department: Celebrazione
- Intercollegiate fest by English Department: VoxPop
- Intercollegiate fest by Commerce Department: Prayaan
- Intercollegiate Physics fest: Sagittaria
- Intercollegiate Statistics Fest by Maths: STATISTITIA
- Intercollegiate Mathematics Fest: SINCASTA 2K20
- Food Fest by Food Science and Quality Control

- QUIZZARD of BCM, Intercollegiate Quiz competition by English Department
- Science Exhibition by Department of Chemistry, SOLITAIRE
- CHEM FEST Mr. MOLECULE organised by Department of Chemistry Dept.

LECTURE SERIES

- ❖ Third Annual Lecture Series of the Economics department was led by Dr. Alex George Kavukattu on the topic 'Vision 2020'.
- ❖ Lecture Series SAVATRA for 3rd students of the FSQC Department on 29th and 30th July.

VISIT BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS

1. Bhopal School of Social Sciences
2. Kadambari Memorial College Kathmanadu, Nepal visited the Social Work Department and interacted with their Team.

OJASS

BCM OJASS functions with the aim of undertaking welfare programs of the college and extension activities. There was an active involvement in flood rescue and relief programme for two weeks during Kerala floods.

In honour of our Former Principals following programmes were conducted:

Sr Karuna Lecture Series was organised by the department of Commerce on 15/01/2020.

Sr. Michael Debate Competition by Sociology Department on 02/03/2020.

Sr. Alphonsa Cookery Contest by FACS department on 20/12/2019.

Madam Remya Tharayil Quiz Competition organized by Chemistry Department on 11/10/2019.

College Library

The Library Committee came together on 13 /11/2019 to discuss the plans they have for the new academic year.

Refurbishment of the Library was completed by November 2019. The face lift included changes like a new Help Desk where books are issued, returned and renewed, a new Computer Cluster and extension of the Reading Area. The flex display showing Library Etiquette was substituted by an environment friendly notice with the same information. New facilities included extended library hours, free internet, a photocopier, more computers, counters to display new journals, latest books, books in demand and books currently on news. During the extended library hours at APPLE: A Personalized Positive Learning Environment –the Library Annexe, Resident Teachers supervise the students from 5 pm to 6 pm every day. During college hours, APPLE provides a learning space to students who need special attention from Tutors and Mentors. Teachers are able to use this quality time and facility to complete their online certificate courses as well.

BCM College Library and Language Departments organized one day seminar on Search Engines on 18th June 2019. Resource person was Dr. Vimal Kumar V.

It was agreed that FACS Department will keep a flower arrangement at the library Help Desk.

On 28/01/2020 a student committee was formed. The students who volunteered to work for the library are all book lovers. They were keen to devote their spare time for the library.

READER LEADERS

Priyanka Maria Raju IIIBA English M1

Rajalakshmi C-II BA Economics

Punya Suresh-IIIBA Economics

Dona Shaji-IIIBA Economics

Aleena Cheriyan- II BSc Zoology

Malavika Prabhakaran- II BSc Zoology

Sneha C Madhu-II BSc Zoology

Arlin Philip Mani-II BSc Zoology

Padmaja MB-II BSc Zoology

During a meeting the student committee had with Dr.Teena Annah Thomas, the Principal, new action plans were chalked out to make the Library an active zone where reading for pleasure and knowledge takes place simultaneously.

GET CAUGHT READING

A new venture has been introduced this year to our college called GET CAUGHT READING to encourage the love of reading. Originally an international campaign to popularize the fun of reading books, Get Caught Reading is adapted to suit our college: Our Reader Leaders go to teachers asking them to take part in it by posing for a photograph with their favourite book or a book they are currently reading. Reader Leaders will make a poster featuring the teacher with her book and a few lines saying why she loves the book. These posters will be displayed in key points in the college.

The first to take part in Get Caught Reading was Assistant Professor Shalini Thomas, HoD of Economics Department. On 4/03/2020, this poster was put up on main Notice Boards.

Another activity devised by the Reader Leader group was conducting a Quiz Competition based on a week's news. A team of two students participated from each department. On 14/02/2020, fifteen teams participated in the First Round. Six teams were selected for the final round. First Year MSc Mathematics students came first. The second place was shared by students from History and Botany Departments.

Library makes available resources such as OPAC and N-LIST. A new project under way is a self-service desk for differently abled students in the Main Building. They can place their book orders through the computer kept in the room adjacent to the Exam Cell. They will be delivered the books they have ordered by the Library Assistants. Effort is taken to make books available to students with print disabilities as well. Communication has been established with Sugamya Pustakalaya which works in unison with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities. On admission, such students are asked to hand over a Disability Certificate to the Librarian, who will then communicate to Sugamya Pustakalaya who will help students to get a free membership to access books.

The new changes brought in this year included an Electronic Gate Register and a Book Donation Scheme when teachers and students give gifts in the form of books to the Library on their birthdays.

The library has at present a collection of over 49744 books and 92 periodicals and journals. Our library has a fully automated system. The library has subscribed to the N-LIST of the INFLIBNET.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Annual sports day was held on February 04, 2020.

DRIBBLE 2K19: Basketball coaching summer camp: an initiative by the Physical Education Department for giving coaching classes to school children as well as to the children of the faculty as well.

Kabaddi

BCM Kabaddi team won the MG University Inter collegiate Kabaddi Championships (Women) held at St Joseph's College, Moolamattom on September 17, 2019.

The following students were selected to the MG university Kabaddi team which participated in the South Zone Kabaddi Championships held at Veltech University, Chennai:

Veenamol KS

Amala Riya Roy

Sini Devassia

Aleena Biju

Silpa Thomas

Meenu Kunjumon

College Team Emerged as the winners in the Kottayam District Senior and Junior Kabaddi Championships held at Kottayam Indoor Stadium.

ROLLER SPORTS

Andrea Rebecca Jacob of MSW won a Gold medal and Two silver medals in the Quad category in MG university Roller Skating Championship organized by St Alberts College, Ernakulam.

KARATE

Sini Devassia of BA English Literature won the Gold Medal in the 55 Kg category at the Kerala State Karate Championships held at Ernakulam.

Sini Devassia represented MG University in the All India Inter University Karate championships held at Chennai.

WRESTLING

Jesly Sam of BA Economics (First year) won the bronze medal in the MG university wrestling championship held at St George College Aruvithura.

Sebastian Paily of MSW (First year) also won a bronze medal in the open category in the same competition.

BASKET BALL

College team emerged as the runners up in the Marthoma Memorial Basketball tournament for women held at Marthoma College Perumbavoor on 26th February 2020.

The college team emerged as the third position winners in the Kottayam District Senior Basketball Championships (Women).

The college basketball team emerged as the fifth position winners in the MG university inter zone Basketball Championship (Women) held at SPESS, Athirampuzha. Students of BCM had participated in the following intercollegiate championships held during the year 2019/2020

Badminton ,Basketball ,Chess ,Cricket ,Kabaddi,Tug of War Roller Sports, Wrestling,Judo

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Field Trip and Adventure Camp

The Students of the Physical Education Open Course were taken for a field trip and adventure camp at the Integrated Sports Complex of St Thomas College, Pala on 02/10/2018.

Coaching Camps

MG university Kabaddi Preparation Camp for the South Zone Kabaddi Champonships was organized in the campus from 20th to 30th September 2019.

STUDY TOUR

Final year students along with their teachers went for study tours. It was a time of delight, fun and bonding.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Akhila S Viswan of Botany Department published a paper entitled “Ethnobotanical knowledge of Mannan Tribe in selected region of Kovilmala Idukki District” in the International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology.

The Economics Debate team has secured third prize in Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition on Population Stabilisation at CMS college.

Ms. Santra Maria Sebastian of III DC BA English Triple Main presented a paper on the topic, Who Rules Oceania: The Role of Media Systems in Manipulating Public at the National Level Media Seminar conducted by Christ University, Bangalore.

Ann Mary Bernard of II DC M1 was awarded the Best Debater for a Debate Competition held by YWCA.

The students of the college achieved many prizes in the M G University youth festival “Article 14”. We secured first prize for Oppana, second prize for Margamkali, and third prize for Mime. Shilpa Sadasivam got first prize for Malayalam Elocution, Haleema got first prize for English Recitation, Unnimaya Vinod got second prize for Hindi Poetry writing, Harsha S Nair got third prize for Ottamthullal, Jayalakshmi P J got third prize for Mono Act, AnathaLakshmi got third prize for Bharathanatyam, and Emily John got third prize for Essay Writing English.

Students of various departments took part in many Inter-collegiate fests and have secured prizes.

WALK WITH A SCHOLAR

Walk With a Scholar (WWS) scheme proposes to arrange specialized mentoring programs for students in Under Graduate Programs in Arts, Science and Commerce and to provide guidance for their future. The scheme introduces the idea of mentoring and builds on the concept of mentor as a 'Guide' and 'Friend'. The Scheme aims at giving necessary orientation to needy students, to prepare them

for employment and give them necessary guidance, motivation and mental support to identify appropriate areas for higher study as well as employment.

The scheme is very active in our college with 15 internal mentors and 90 mentees. External mentoring sessions from experts are the added advantage of this noble scheme.

SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Scholar Support Programme is a part of 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' introduced by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala. The Programme imparts personalized additional support for learning of needy students through tutorials, study materials, additional lectures, question banks and interactive sessions. The programme targets Degree (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com) subjects in which additional curricular support is offered. The total number of students enrolled in 2019-20 under this Programme was 80. Out of 80 students, 40 students were from first year classes and 40 from second year classes. Scholar Support Programme arranges external mentoring classes for English coaching, learning skills and personal growth. Internal Mentoring is also provided for students of each subject.

ASAP

ASAP, an initiative by the Government of Kerala, helps our students to hone their communication skills in English and also improve their proficiency in IT. We have regular ASAP classes for one hour everyday in the campus. They are trained by ASAP skill development executives. There are two on- going batches in the college.

BHOOMITHRASENA

Botany Association Jasmina 2K19 conducted the inauguration of Bhoomitrasena Nature Club and exhibition based on Waste management on 30th July. It was inaugurated by Mr. Joby Joseph, Senior Editor of Karshakasree Malayala Manorama. The club also distributed earthen pitcher pots to all the departments and office.

NSS

NSS is an active functioning unit of the college. NSS has taken up the initiative to adopt four wards of Kumarakom Grama Panchayath and has organised several programs like blood donation camps, awareness programs on organ donation, palliative care, Rain Water Harvesting, Environment Protection, Women and Child Safety. NSS organises various programs to inspire and motivate the youth. A heritage visit was also conducted this year.

CSM

Catholic Student Movement of BCM College aims for the spiritual and value based development of the students. Faculty members and students from various departments serve as its office bearers. Regular Prayer Meetings are conducted. This gathering of students and faculty includes personal sharing, group activities, discussions and so on.

Samadhana Sandhesha Yathra

CSM members of BCM college have given a warm welcome for the 'Samadhana Sandhesha Yathra' an initiative of KCYM, with a motto to spread the message of peace among youth and to empower them to act against the evils in the society. The rally was inaugurated by Rev Fr. Michael Vettikattu, Vicar General of Kottayam Archdiocese and led by Mr. Cyriac Chazhikattu.

ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEARS

On 26th of June 2019 an introduction to CSM and CSM activities in college was given to the first year students during their orientation programme. The session was conducted by Dr. Annu Thomas, faculty coordinator of CSM and Sr. Elizabeth John, student representative of CSM. CSM volunteers made the session more interactive by playing a short film and action song.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The feast of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 28th was celebrated with the prayer ceremony lead by Rev Fr.Philmon Kalathra and followed by the blessing of the whole college, students and faculties.

FRESHERS DAY

CSM family members have given a hearty welcome to the newcomers during the prayer meeting held on July 6th 2019 in Sr. Savio Hall of BCM College. "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12) was the theme.Following the gospel, CSM members lighted the candle and pledged to be an instrument of God and to pass the light of God to the fellow beings.

YOUTH RETREAT

A two-day retreat was conducted for the students on 2nd and 3rd August 2019. Two parallel sessions for Christians and non-Christians were conducted in Auditorium and in Sr. Savio Hall respectively. It was led by Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM).

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October, the month of Holy Rosary was celebrated by reciting rosary in college chapel for ten days. Each day rosary was led by staff and students of different departments. This made everyone blessed with graces of Mother Mary. A rosary making class was also taken by Sr. Joan SVM.

NEW YEAR GATHERING

CSM conducted New Year prayer ceremony on January 1st 2020.New year message was givenEby Dr. Annu Thomas, Vice Principal and CSM Coordinator. Jesus Youth members played a musical skit that enlightened everyone to hold the hand of God throughout the year in all circumstances. Prayer ceremony was more blessed by Holy Mass offered by Rev.Fr. Philmon Kalathra.

Jesus Youth Gathering

On 22nd January 2020, Jesus Youth full timer of Kottayam zone Mr.Thejus addressed the prayer meeting. He shared his life experiences with God and about the power of gospel.

BEST PRACTICES

Grade Enhancement Assessment is conducted for the continuous assessment of the students, which proves to be very effective for boosting their overall grades.

The college continues with the extension programmes for its adopted tribal village at Pongampalli and supports the students of the community in their educational needs.

Donation of books to ESI hospital by the Department of Economics.

Zero paper policy, flipped classrooms and video lectures have been the regular practice for the department of Chemistry. Students and teachers enrol in online certificate courses and gain Certificates. Three advanced learners are sent to external institutions to do their projects. MA Certificate Course in association with CIPET, Kochi is conducted.

GATEWAYS TO SUCCESS:

1.Career Oriented Courses (Add on Courses) offered by our college:

Journalism & Mass Communication

Computer Applications

Electronic and Electrical Equipment Maintenance

Travel & Tourism

Aesthetic Treatment from Nature

Career Oriented Training in Banking and Competitive Exams

2.Certificate Courses:

Radio & New Media

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English

Safe Food Handling Technique :

Hygiene of Management	-	Food Science
Banking Theory & Practice	-	Commerce
Cosmetic Chemistry: Beauty at your Fingertips	-	Chemistry
Guidance and Counselling	-	Sociology
Entrepreneurship Development	-	Economics
Ornamental Fish breeding		
Culture and Management	-	Zoology
Surface Ornamentation Techniques	-	FACS
Research Methodology and Data analysis	-	IQAC
Computer Hardware and Maintenance	-	Computer Science
Introductory Mathematics for Competitive Exams	-	Maths
Nature and scope of Archaeology in India	-	History
Our Universe and the World Around Us	-	Physics
Mushroom Cultivation	-	Botany
Child Rights	-	Social Work

3.Zero Credit Courses:

Adolescent Health	-	FACS
Community Health and Education	-	Zoology
Interview Skills, CV preparation and		
Group Discussion	-	English

Life Skill Education	-	Sociology
Grooming And Personal Hygiene	-	FSQC
Jaivasaaksharatha	-	Malayalam

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT

Maria Saju Department OF English is the Best Outgoing Student for the academic year.

BEST DEPARTMENT

Physics Department is selected as the best department by college management. Commerce and English secured second and third position respectively

Thank you all.

Dr. Teena Annah Thomas

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